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In re application of: Benoît SAILLER et al.

Application No. : 10/083,580

Group Art Unit : 3765

Filed : February 27, 2002

Examiner : Robert Muromoro, Jr.

For : WATER SPORTS GARMENT HAVING A MULTI-LAYERED ZONE

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Transmitted herewith is a **Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 to the Office Action of October 1, 2004** in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☒ An Attachment: Cover page, page 5 (Contents page), and page 66 (detailed description of Lycra®) of *TECHSTYLE 2004, the Guide to Activewear Fibres and Fabrics*, from *SPORTPREMIERE Magazine*.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants	: Benoît SAILLET et al.	)	
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	A MULTI-LAYERED ZONE	)	

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 1, 2004**

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office action dated October 1, 2004, for which Applicants had filed a Request for Withdrawal of Premature Final Rejection on October 29, 2004, please enter the following amendment.

For reasons explained in the "Remarks" section, below, Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the instant application.

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